

MS#163018.01 (MSFT 5210)
PATENT**REMARKS**

Applicants have thoroughly considered the Office action mailed on March 24, 2005 and respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's notification of allowable subject matter in claims 26-28. By this Amendment B, applicants have canceled claims 1-24, 26, and 29-43 and have amended claims 25 and 27. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

With respect to claim 25, applicants have amended the claim to include the subject matter of original claim 26. As such, applicants submit independent claim 25 is in condition for allowance. Claims 27 and 28 depend from claim 25 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 25.

Applicants wish to expedite prosecution of this application. If the Examiner deems the claims as amended to not be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss making an Examiner's amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance.

The fact that applicants may not have specifically traversed any particular assertion by the Office should not be construed as indicating applicants' agreement therewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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